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Women's Studies Conference  
Colloque sur les Etudes  
de la Femme

à/at

Simone de Beauvoir Institute  
Concordia University

June 1-2, 1980

# PROGRAMME

(Programme français au verso)

## JUNE 1st, 1980

**5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

*Registration:* Hall Building,  
1455 de Maisonneuve W.,  
H-110

**7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**

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*Keynote Speakers:*

Senator Yvette Rousseau  
Maria Campbell, writer

**8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

*Reception:* West Side, Cafeteria, 7th floor,  
Hall Building

## JUNE 2nd, 1980

**9:00 a.m.**

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Working towards equality?

*Moderator:*

Prof. Gail Valaskakis, Communication Studies,  
Concordia University

*Panelists:*

Dr. Alison Prentice, History, OISE, Toronto  
Dr. Donna Smyth, English, Acadia University  
Ms. Maxine Gough, Educator, President of  
Black Professional Women's Group,  
Dartmouth, N.S.

**10:45 a.m.**

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*Workshop:*

Towards a Methodology for Women's Studies

*Moderator:*

Dr. Lorraine McMullen, English, University of  
Ottawa

*Panelists:*

Ms. Marion Colby, Women's Advis  
Centennial College, Ontario

Dr. Lorna Marsden, Chairman, Sociology,  
University of Toronto

Prof. Shelagh Wilkinson, editor *CWS/cf.*  
Women's Studies, Centennial College of  
Applied Arts and Technology

## **2:15 p.m.**

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*Bilingual session:*

Crossing borders

*Moderator:*

Dr. Lynn McDonald, President, National  
Committee on Status of Women

*Panelists:*

Dr. Heather Lyson, Education Foundation,  
University of Alberta

Jeanne Lapointe, Faculté des Lettres,  
Université Laval

Margret Andersen, Département d'études  
françaises, University of Guelph

## **8:30 p.m.**

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Film

The Simone de Beauvoir Institute was founded in 1978 to promote the understanding of the historical and contemporary role of women in society. It is the first institution to combine an academic base in Women's Studies with a collective life aimed at helping women to discover and develop their full potential, individually and socially.

The date of this first conference to be hosted by the Institute was chosen to coincide with the 1980 meetings of the Learned Societies at the University of Quebec at Montreal. This national conference is expected to help the Institute prepare for an international Women's Conference in 1982, in conjunction with UNESCO.